



Member of The Texas A&M University System

PRAIRIE VIEW  
A&M UNIVERSITY  
*Commencement  
Convocation*  
2022

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH  
FALL COMMENCEMENT

WILLIAM "BILLY" J. NICKS, SR. BUILDING (BABY DOME)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER TENTH

AT NINE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

## *To our Guests*

Commencement is a significant and solemn event, recognizing years of study and sacrifice. To make this ceremony more meaningful, we ask all guests and participants to avoid unnecessary conversation and movement during the exercise. We also ask that cellular phones be turned off during the ceremony.

Please withhold your applause during the presentation of degrees until each degree group is acknowledged and the candidates have returned to their seats.

Following the singing of the Alma Mater, there is a recessional for the platform party and all degree recipients. We ask the audience to remain seated during this period.

For your convenience, an Emergency Medical Services station is available in the William "Billy" J. Nicks, Sr. Building (Baby Dome). Please ask an usher for assistance.

# *The history of* PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

## ESTABLISHMENT

**1876**

Prairie View A&M University, the first state-supported college in Texas for African Americans, was established during the Reconstruction period after the Civil War. This was the historical period when political and economic special interest groups were able to aggressively use the federal government to enact public policy designated to “alter or reshape the cultural milieu of the vanquished Southern state.” The University had its beginning in the Texas Constitution of 1876 which, in separate articles, established an “Agricultural and Mechanical College” and pledged that “Separate schools shall be provided for the white and colored children, and impartial provisions shall be made for both.” As a consequence of these constitutional provisions, the Fifteenth Legislature established “Alta Vista Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for Colored Youth” on August 14, 1876.

## NAMES GIVEN TO THE UNIVERSITY

**1876 - 1973**

The Fifteenth Legislature (August 14, 1876) established “Alta Vista Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for Colored Youth.” The Sixteenth Legislature (April 19, 1879) established “Prairie View State Normal School” in Waller County for the training of colored teachers. The Twentieth Legislature attached the words Agriculture and Mechanical Department to Prairie View Normal School. The Twenty-sixth Legislature (1899) changed the name to “Prairie View State Normal & Industrial College.” The Forty-ninth Legislature (June 1, 1945) changed the name to “Prairie View University.” The Fiftieth Legislature (March 3, 1947) established “The Texas State University of Negroes” (now Texas Southern University) and changed the name of Prairie View University to “Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.” The Sixty-third Legislature (1973) changed the name to Prairie View A&M University.

## ENROLLMENT OF THE FIRST STUDENTS

**1878**

The Board of Directors purchased the Alta Vista Plantation (1,338 acres) from Mrs. Helen Marr Kirby, the widow of the late Col. Jared Ellison Kirby. The College was named “Alta Vista Agricultural and Mechanical College for Colored Youth.” The Board, authorized to appoint a principal to administer the College, selected L.W. Minor of Mississippi. Eight young African American men, the first to enroll in a state-supported college in Texas, began their studies on March 11, 1878.

## ERA OF PRINCIPALS AS CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

**1878 - 1948**

Prairie View strengthened and enlarged its curriculum and grew under the leadership of a series of dedicated principals. These men led the College during those difficult decades as Federal Reconstruction ended and the doctrine of “separate but equal” emerged with the Plessy v. Ferguson Supreme Court decision of 1896. The eight principals and their tenures were: L.W. Minor, 1878; E.H. Anderson, 1879-1884; Laurine C. Anderson, 1884-1894; Edward L. Blackshear, 1895-1915; Isaiah M. Terrell, 1915-1918; J.G. Osborne, 1918-1925; Paul (Uncle Paul) Bledsoe (Interim Principal), 1925-1926; Willette Rutherford Banks, 1926-1947; and Edward B. Evans, 1947-1948.

## ERA OF PRESIDENTS AS CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

**1948 to Present**

In 1948, as a result of America emerging as the leader of the “Free World” after World War II, President Harry S. Truman ordered the racial integration of the U.S. Armed Forces. The Board of Directors changed the title of the Chief Administrative Officer of the College from Principal to President on December 3, 1948. The Presidents and their tenures are: Edward B. Evans, 1948-1966; Jesse M. Drew, 1966; Alvin I. Thomas, 1966-1982; Ivory Nelson (Interim President), June 1982-January 1983; Percy A. Pierre, 1983-1989; Milton R. Bryant (Interim President), June 1989-December 1989; Julius W. Becton, Jr., 1989-1994; Harold S. Bonner (Interim President), August 1994-October 1994; Charles A. Hines, 1994-2002; Willie A. Tempton, Sr. (Interim President), 2002-2003; George C. Wright, 2003-2017; and Ruth J. Simmons, 2017-present.

# Commencement Program

SATURDAY, NINE O'CLOCK

Presiding: Ruth J. Simmons  
President  
Prairie View A&M University

ORGAN PRELUDE ..... John L. Cornelius II  
Professor of Music

OFFICIAL CONVOCATION OPENING ..... Commentator: James M. Palmer  
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL ..... "War March of the Priests," *Felix Mendelssohn*  
John L. Cornelius II

Clarissa Gamble Booker, Marshal  
Faculty

Candidates for Degrees in Graduate Studies

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees in the College of Agriculture and Human Sciences

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees in the School of Architecture

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees in the Marvin D. and June Samuel Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees in the College of Business

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees in the Whitlowe R. Green College of Education

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees in the Roy G. Perry College of Engineering

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees in the College of Juvenile Justice

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees in the College of Nursing

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees in Undergraduate Studies

President's Party

INVOCATION ..... Reverend Charles H. Lewter IV  
Dean, Johnson-Philip All Faiths Chapel

NATIONAL ANTHEM ..... "The Star-Spangled Banner," *Francis Scott Key, Arr. by Carl Haywood*  
PV Singers

OPENING REMARKS ..... Ruth J. Simmons

GREETINGS FROM THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM ..... Calvert Stanton  
Vice Chancellor Emeritus  
The Texas A&M University System

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REMARKS .....	David Rembert, Speaker, Faculty Senate K. Nathaniel Hall, President, Student Government Association Lalonni DuBose Hagerman '88, Financial Secretary, Prairie View A&M University National Alumni Association
PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL .....	Ruth J. Simmons
PRESENTATION OF THE CORNEL WEST PRIZE TO KALYSE HOUSTON .....	Ruth J. Simmons
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS .....	Cornel West Dietrich Bonhoeffer Professor of Philosophy & Christian Practice Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York
MUSIC .....	"Glory, glory, hallelujah" arr. Stephen Murphy Jocelyn Dorsey, Soprano PV Singers Melissa Dightman, Director
PRESENTATION OF THE DEANS .....	James M. Palmer
DEANS' PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES:	
Graduate Studies .....	Dean Tyrone Tanner
College of Agriculture and Human Sciences .....	Dean Gerard D'Souza
School of Architecture .....	Dean Ikhlas Sabouni
Marvin D. and June Samuel Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences .....	Dean Dorie J. Gilbert
College of Business .....	Dean Munir Quddus
Whitlowe R. Green College of Education .....	Dean Michael L. McFrazier
Roy G. Perry College of Engineering .....	Dean Pamela H. Obiomon '93
College of Juvenile Justice .....	Interim Dean Camille Gibson
College of Nursing .....	Dean Allyssa L. Harris
Undergraduate Studies .....	Dean Alphonso Keaton
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES .....	Ruth J. Simmons
ALMA MATER .....	"Dear Prairie View," <i>Sibelius-Fuller</i> PV Singers
BENEDICTION .....	Reverend Charles H. Lewter IV
RECESSIONAL ( <i>Audience Seated</i> ) .....	"Pomp and Circumstance, No. 4" <i>Sir Edward Elgar</i> John L. Cornelius II

# Commencement Orator



## CORNEL WEST

Dietrich Bonhoeffer Professor of Philosophy & Christian Practice  
Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York

Cornel West, a pre-eminent American philosopher, political activist and social critic, serves as the Dietrich Bonhoeffer Professor of Philosophy and Christian Practice at Union Theological Seminary. He teaches on an extraordinarily broad range of subjects – including classics, philosophy, politics, cultural theory, literature, and music. He previously served on faculties at Yale, the University of Paris, Harvard, and Princeton, where he holds the title Professor Emeritus.

Professor West has written 20 books and edited 13. Best known for his classics *Race Matters* and *Democracy Matters*, as well as his memoir *Brother West: Living and Loving Out Loud*, he is among the most sought-after contributors on social policy and political developments. His most recent book, *Black Prophetic Fire*, offers an unflinching look at nineteenth and twentieth-century African American leaders and their visionary legacies.

As a prominent public intellectual, West is a frequent guest on the Bill Maher Show, CNN, C-Span and Democracy Now. Working in a wide range of media and genres, he partnered with MasterClass.com to provide classes on philosophy and African-American Studies. He has also appeared in a number of films - most notably in the film *Matrix* - and produced prize-winning spoken word albums. With a goal of communicating to a vast array of audiences, he especially prizes his role in keeping alive the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. – a legacy of truth-telling and bearing witness to love and justice.

Cornel West graduated Magna Cum Laude from Harvard and obtained his MA and Ph.D. in philosophy at Princeton.

# Graduate Studies Candidates for Degrees<sup>1</sup>

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## COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES

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### MASTER OF SCIENCE

DELOERA, ROSA HELENA .....Hempstead  
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2015  
GROSS, CHARICE RAYVETTE ..... College Station  
BS, Sam Houston State University, 2008  
MCFARLIN OWINO, DEVONNA ..... Sugar Land  
BS, University of Houston-Downtown, 2017  
RAYNOR, JAZMINE KEITH .....Houston  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2014  
ROBERTS, KAIZHA RAYON .....Plainview  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2020

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## SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

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### MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

GRIGGS, ADAURIA ROZJAI ..... Houston  
BS, University of Houston, 2021

### MASTER OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

REDWINE, TRINA L. .... Katy  
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1996  
TURNBULL BLACKSHEAR, ALISTINE M. .... Cypress  
BA, University of Houston, 2003

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## MARVIN D. AND JUNE SAMUEL BRAILSFORD COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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### MASTER OF ARTS

#### *Sociology*

BENTLEY, QUINESHA N. .... Houston  
BS, University of Houston, 2020  
CUNNINGHAM, ANIYA PAIGE ..... Cincinnati, OH  
BA, Miami University, 2020  
GRANT-JOSEPH, OMARI .....Stone Mountain, GA  
BS, Winston-Salem State University, 2018  
GRIMES, STEVEN RAY, II ..... Houston  
BS, Sam Houston State University, 2020  
ROBINSON, LEANNE ..... Houston  
BA, Wiley College, 2018  
SHERIDAN, JUANEKA ..... Philadelphia, PA  
BA, Bloomsburg University, 2020  
WILBUR, DOMINIQUE DENISE .....Stafford  
BA, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2014

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

#### *Chemistry*

BROWN, SHANICE COURTNEY ..... Platte City, MO  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2015  
CASH, CODDY ALBERIAN ..... Prairie View  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2020  
NWANKWO, VICTOR CHUKWUBUIKE ..... Prairie View  
BS, Abia State University, 2017

#### *Clinical Adolescent Psych*

STEWART, TIAH KEISHEA ..... Natchez, MS  
BS, Alcorn State University, 2020

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The University reserves the right to withdraw or add names.



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## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

ALI, AGATHA OGBENE ..... Lagos, Nigeria  
BS, Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, 2011

ANDERSON, KYANNA ZCHANIELLE ..... Houston  
BS, Sam Houston State University, 2019

BAKER, TY'RON DEANDRE ..... Mansfield  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2020

BLOCKER, QUANNITTA RONSCHELLE ..... Humble  
BBA, Texas Southern University, 2020

CUMMINGS-JAMES, JOHNATHON LEE ..... Pearland  
BS, Thomas Edison State College, 2016

DUPREE, MAIA ELISE ..... Houston  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2018

EDMONSON, ALISA F. .... Ellenwood, GA  
BSN, Augusta State University, 2008

FRANKLIN, SAMMIE LEE ..... Houston  
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2019

GODDARD, DECARIAN P. .... Houston  
BS, University of Houston, 2017

HOOEY, KAYLA LASHAE' ..... Fresno  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2018

LEWIS, JA'VION DEWAYNE ..... Katy  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2020

MAHER, BRIANNA NICOLE ..... Houston  
BS, San Diego State University, 2017

MARKS, DAIZHA LUCILLE ..... Stafford  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2020

MARTIN, CHAD J. .... Houston  
BA, University of North Texas, 2010

MCGINTY, MARLEIGHA SEREEN ..... Navasota  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2019

MCGREW, SHANIQUE ..... Humble  
BBA, Fort Hays State University, 2020

MCGREW, SHEREKA ..... Humble  
BBA, University of Phoenix, 2020

NELSON, LAKENDRICK KEITH ..... Houston  
BBA, Sam Houston State University, 2014

SANDERS, ASHLEY NICOLE ..... Houston  
BBA, University of Texas at San Antonio, 2012

SHABAZZ, DORINDA MEEKS ..... Houston  
BS, DeVry University, 2004

TAYLOR, TORIAH JANAE ..... Houston  
BS, Texas A&M University, 2020

THOMAS, REANITRA NICOLE ..... Fresno  
BBA, Texas Woman's University, 2005

WASHINGTON, DARIAN MARKESE ..... Houston  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2018

WILLIAMS, TREASURE ..... Houston  
BBA, Texas Tech University, 2016

ZHOU, WILLIAM HENRY ..... Houston  
BS, University of Houston, 2018

### *Executive MBA*

COLLINS, DANIEL ..... Katy  
BS, University of Houston, 1996

FERNANDES, OVITA ..... Cypress  
BS, D. Y. Patil College of Engineering & Technology, 2005

HARRIS, ERICA D. .... Houston  
BS, DeVry University, 2019

JACKSON, TRINA R. .... Hammond, LA  
BA, University of Houston, 2003

WILLIAMS, DAVID K., JR. .... Houston  
BS, Howard Payne University, 2015

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

#### *Accounting*

ALNAJJAR, MURAD S. .... Houston  
BBA, University of Houston, 2013

FRANCIS, LILLIANNA CRYSTAL ..... Houston  
BBA, Huston-Tillotson University, 2020

JAMES, JUSTIN GREGORY ..... Houston  
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2020

POTTS, JAMIE LASHEI' LARUE ..... Houston  
BBA, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2011

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## WHITLOWE R. GREEN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

#### *Educational Leadership*

AISABOKHAE, STEPHEN OMOIGBA ..... Houston  
BS, University of Abuja, 2014  
MS, Prairie View A&M University, 2019

Dissertation: Exploring the Academic Experiences of Black Male  
Doctoral Candidates in All-But-Dissertation Status at Historically  
Black Colleges and Universities during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Advisor: Dr. Harold Bonner

HUGHES, DAVID CHANDLER ..... Houston  
BS, Morehouse College, 2011  
MS, Prairie View A&M University, 2014

Dissertation: Choosing Whiteness: Why Black Football Players  
Choose to Attend PWI's Over HBCU'S.

Advisor: Dr. Patricia Hoffman-Miller

### MASTER OF ARTS

#### *Counseling*

TANG, JENNIFER ..... Houston  
BS, University of Houston, 2018

### MASTER OF EDUCATION

#### *Curriculum and Instruction-*

MCLENNAN, NATALIE ADDISON ..... Hockley  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2020



## Curriculum and Instruction- Reading Education

SCOTT, BRITTNEY JACKSON ..... Katy  
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2010

## Educational Administration

COOK, RAJENCE M. .... Houston  
BS, University of Houston, 2013

## Health

BANKS, MAKENZIE FAYTH ..... Cypress  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2020

CARRANZA, RENEE I. .... Chula Vista, CA  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2020

## Physical Education

AUGUSTE, JOHN W. .... Katy  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2009

BAKER, JUSTIN TERRELL ..... Houston  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2019

CALHOUN, ALFREDA ELLIOTT ..... Houston  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2012

SMITH, KYLE JENSEN ..... Wharton  
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2010

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

### Educational Administration

BROWN, LAKEISHA SHUNTA ..... Dallas  
BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2020

HARRIS, DARNISHA JACQUELINE ..... Houston  
BBA, Prairie View A&M University 2016

MASON, MAGDALENE MICHELE .....Pittsburg, CA  
BS, West Texas A&M University, 2013

PERRY-RICHARD, KIMBERLYN JAMESE .....Houston  
BHA, Texas State University, 2015

SHERMAN, CHELLEMETRIA ARLETT .....Houston  
BS, Stephen F Austin State University, 2018

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ROY G. PERRY

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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## MASTER OF SCIENCE

### Computer Information Systems

ADETOLA, OLAYINKA OLUWATOYIN ..... Lagos, Nigeria  
BS, Foreign College, 2004

ATTAIE, TAWAB E. ....Houston  
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2020

DIRISU, FOLAKE OSARODEMWEN ..... Benin, Nigeria  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2020

EBINUM, CHIOMA .....Ontario, CA  
BS, University of Ontario, 2018

JACKSON, DANIEL CHIMDIEBUBE ..... Prairie View  
BS, Abia State University, 2017

NDUKWU, CHARLES CHUKWUEBUKA ..... Aba, Nigeria  
BS, Foreign College, 2017

OGWO-UDE, OKECHUKWU EMMANUEL ..... Prairie View  
BS, Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, 2017

OZIOKO, CHIDIEBUBE NELSON ..... Prairie View  
BS, University of Nigeria, 2017

STEWART, CONROY ..... St. Mary, Jamaica  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2017

## Computer Science

ALEXIS, DAVE S. ....Houston  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2019

BENJAMIN, KELSEY CHANEL .....Missouri City  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2021

EKI, AHUOSE ROOSEVELT .....Houston  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2020

OGUNFUNMINIYI, OLAWOLE FRANKFURT .....Cypress  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2020

OKONKWO, THOMAS CHUKWUMA .....Mushin, Nigeria  
BS, Oklahoma State University, 2021

OKOROAFOR, NNEOMA AUGUSTINA ..... Lagos, Nigeria  
BS, Foreign College, 2013

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

AKINOLA, TAOREED ALIMU ..... Prairie View  
BS, Foreign College, 2008

DAVIS-GAY, MICHAEL ANTHONY DAVON ..... Cedar Hill  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2021

JAMES, ADEIAH MARIE ..... Dallas  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2016

SARGENT, SAVANNAH NICOLE .....Houston  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2020

SARKER, SHOUVON .....Mymensingh, Bangladesh  
BS, Khulna University of Engineering and Technology, 2018

TURNER, JOHNNY DERROY ..... Baytown  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2019

UMMALETI, SAI KRISHNA ..... Visakhapatnam Urban  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2020

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

ADJIBI, JOSE LUIS ONDO MBA ..... Malabo, Guam  
BS, University in Malabo, 2018

ASFAHA, KIBROM OKBAGERGIS .....Missouri City  
BS, University of Houston, 2019

BARNES, ZSAMIA C. ....Cypress  
BS, Texas Woman's University, 2015

BROOKS, NIGEL PATRICK, JR. ....Katy  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2020

BURROWS, DAVID MARTIN, II ..... Prairie View  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2021

KOUMBA, JEAN JOEL .....Houston  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2019

RHONE, JESSICA RENEE .....Humble  
BS, University of Houston - Downtown, 2015

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## COLLEGE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

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### DOCTOR OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

HARRIS, COLETTE B. .... Winter Garden, FL  
BA, University of South Florida, 2013  
JD, University of Florida, 2016

Dissertation: Cognitive-Experiential Self-Theory: An Analysis of  
Teen Court Decision-Making by Youth Jurors and Adult Volunteers

Advisor: Dr. Sesha Kethineni

FOWLER, TINA ..... Conroe  
BA, Arkansas State University, 1994  
MS, University of Tennessee, 2006

Dissertation: The Role of Social Bonds, Self-Control, and Specific  
Interventions on Outcomes for Serious Juvenile Offenders

Advisor: Dr. Myrna Cintron

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN JUVENILE JUSTICE

BAILEY, ASHIA JANAE ..... Arlington  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2021

SCOTT, CHRISTOPHER RYAN ..... Natchez, MS  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2020

WORTHY, LUEVERITA NORELL ..... Fort Worth  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2020

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## COLLEGE OF NURSING

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### DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

GICHURU, PURITY KAGURE ..... Houston  
BS, University of Texas at Arlington, 2015  
MSN, Prairie View A&M University, 2018

DNP Project: Decreasing the Prevalence of Musculoskeletal Injuries  
Among Registered Nurses in a Long-Term Acute Care Hospital: A  
Quality Improvement Project

Advisor: Dr. Gloria Rose

# Undergraduate Studies Candidates for Degrees <sup>1</sup>

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## COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES

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### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

CRITTENDON, EDWIN HARLAN, II .....	DeSoto
FAURIA, JAZLEN UNIQUE .....	Humble
FLEURY, MAYA JACQUELINE .....	Katy
GREEN, TERRI I. ....	Dayton
JAMES, TEMPESTT L. ....	New Waverly
JOSHUA, TRINITY CARISE .....	Houston
KELLER, SYDNEY N. ....	Katy
LEDAY, MYCHELA DEMONA .....	Port Arthur
MONROE, JANAY ANDREA .....	Houston
MORRIS, CORINA R. ....	Sugar Land
PALMER, LENAYE A. ....	Houston
PAYNE, DANIELLE D. ....	Katy
PIERRE, TIFFANY CHANEL .....	Houston
ROBINSON, CHRISTINA ASHLEY .....	Prairie View
SANFORD, DAVION N. ....	Humble
SANSOM, VINNIE L. ....	Lancaster
SMITH, CAMRYN R. ....	Stafford
STAMPS, KAYLA G. ....	Edwards, MS
TERRY, ADRIENNE K. ....	Kingwood
WILLIAMS, ADRIANA L. ....	San Marcos

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS

#### *Human Nutrition and Food Curriculum*

ANDERSON, KALYN REIGN .....	Winona
CALLOWAY, DESMOND RESHAUD .....	Dallas
GANT, CAMRYN LANAE .....	Mansfield
MATHIS, DE'ANGEL A. ....	Houston
PARRAMORE, DERRICA D. ....	Fort Worth
POLLARD, BASIL L., JR. ....	Houston

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## SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

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### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE *Architecture Curriculum*

CABANAS, DAVID .....	Houston
CUNEY, JANASIA L. ....	Houston
JAUREGUI, ALAN .....	Humble
LENZY, ALYSSA JEWELIANN .....	Houston

MAYFIELD, NIA BROOKE A. ....	Houston
MCGHIE, BREA ALONY .....	Houston
MOSES, KOURTNEY BRIANA .....	Irving
NELSON, RYAN J. ....	Houston
ROSARIO, RUT E. ....	Richmond
SCOTT, IAN ZACHARIAH .....	Houston
SIPES, SOLEIL .....	Grand Prairie
SOURA, GOUSSANIBI C. M. ....	Houston
WILLIAMS, CAMERON A. ....	Houston

### *Construction Science Curriculum*

CUNEY, JANASIA L. ....	Houston
JAUREGUI, ALAN .....	Humble
LENZY, ALYSSA JEWELIANN .....	Houston
MCGHIE, BREA ALONY .....	Houston
MOSLEY, KRISTIAN KIERAN .....	Houston
NELSON, RYAN J. ....	Houston
OSORIO, ALEXANDER .....	Houston
ROSARIO, RUT E. ....	Richmond
SOURA, GOUSSANIBI C. M. ....	Houston
STEPTOE, XAVIER D., SR. ....	Houston
WHITAKER, JARMIAZ MELIK .....	Missouri City

### *Digital Media Arts Curriculum*

BOYD, STEPHEN A. ....	Houston
CLARK, REUBEN FITZGERALD .....	Indianapolis, IN

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## MARVIN D. AND JUNE SAMUEL BRAILSFORD COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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### BACHELOR OF ARTS

#### *Communication Curriculum*

BLACKSHER, KARI MAIA .....	Fayetteville, GA
BROWN, HENRY D., JR. ....	Sealy
DAVIS, DIEON I. ....	Plano
DAVIS, RMANIE NAJEE .....	Houston
GILL, KEENAN LANDIS .....	Missouri City
GOINS, PORSHEA CHRIS .....	Killeen
GUDE-LEGRAND, KARRINGTON HAZANI .....	Waxahachie
GUILLORY, KAYLA DENISE .....	Pearland
HALL, ARTAVIA S. ....	Houston
HENDERSON, KAYLAN MARIE .....	Houston
HOWARD, ALPHONSO .....	Chicago, IL
KNIGHT, STEVEN DEWAYNE, JR. ....	Arlington
KYSER, TAYLOR ALYSE .....	Irving
LEWIS, SAJE YEMI .....	Houston
MCKINNEY JACKSON, CHEYENNE SHEREE .....	Houston
MWANGI, MUTHONI MARIDADI .....	Mesquite

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NOEL, ERICA CHRISTINA ..... McKinney  
 PETERSON, ANTHONY LOUIS, JR. .... Dallas  
 SHELTON, DARIUS DEVONTE ..... Fresno  
 SMALLWOOD, EMERALD LYNETTE THERESA ..... Richmond  
 UDORAH, ALEXIS ADA' ..... Houston  
 WRIGHT, ISAIAH D. ....Prairie View

### *English Curriculum*

ALLMON, JORDAN ..... Houston  
 BROWN, AIRRIEL CAPRI ..... Houston  
 BUTLER, TIERRA NICOLE ..... Lafayette, LA  
 SHABAZZ, JALEELAH GHYASAT ..... Missouri City  
 WILLIAMS, REGINA ANN ..... Madisonville

### *History Curriculum*

HOUSTON, KALYSE ALEXANDRIA ..... Spring

### *Music Curriculum*

CASTRO, SELENA ADRIANNA ..... Dallas  
 CUADROS, ANDRES ..... Houston  
 MARTIN, LAFOURN R. .... Waller  
 MOSLEY, VIVIAN A. .... Houston

### *Political Science Curriculum*

ANDERSON, JARVON MARQEL ..... Houston  
 BOYD, MARIE CHRISTI ..... Houston  
 GOFFNEY, CHRISTYNA ELAINE ..... Houston  
 MCELWEE, JYSHUNARIA SHONALLEN ..... Dallas  
 REVAULT-STEPHENS, CELINE LEATICIA-FAITH .. Hyde Park, MA  
 SANDERS, BRITINI BRIANNA ..... Missouri City

### *Sociology Curriculum*

BARBER, KENDELL M. .... Cypress  
 BURNETT, BETHANY JE'NAE ..... Houston  
 GIBBS, SHARLESA ..... Fort Worth  
 GRAY, JACKIE ISAIAH ..... Leesburg, GA  
 HEARNE, LEAUNDRIA EUSTACIA ..... Houston  
 JOHNSON, DEZHANE MAKAYLA ..... Lewisville  
 TERRELL, EMONE SADE ..... Mesquite  
 TERRELL-RANDALL, AKAIH MONAE ..... Wharton  
 TERRY, KEVIN ETIENNE ..... Baton Rouge, LA

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK**

AKUCHIE, NORA AMARACHI ..... Sugar Land  
 BRENT-JACKSON, CHUNTEE RENAE ..... Dallas  
 BROWN, ALEXIS D. .... Humble  
 CASTELLANO, ESYENCE S. .... Sugar Land  
 GOLSTON, JA'NIKA N. .... San Diego, CA  
 ISOM, GREGORY DONALD ..... Vallejo, CA  
 JOHNSON, SHANTERICA T. .... Houston  
 MAYS, VICTORIA PATRICE ..... Humble  
 PIGGUE, BREANNA NICOLE ..... Cypress  
 REEVES, KENDALYN A. .... Tyler  
 ROBERTS, KALISSA IYANA-LIZA ..... Humble  
 STANLEY, DESTINY SANAA ..... Mesquite  
 TAYLOR, BROD D'WAYNE ..... Dallas  
 WADE, DIONNA NICOLE ..... Overton

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

### *Biology Curriculum*

AGWUNA, JOY E. .... Dallas  
 ANDERSON, KHARIZMA LAROIA ..... Houston  
 BAGSBY, KORI LASEAN ..... Dallas  
 BEAVER, DEONA ..... Arlington  
 BOGLE, QUIANN MARISSA ..... Houston  
 BONNER, ADRIANA N. .... Cedar Hill  
 CAMERON, NAHJE S. .... Phoenix, AZ  
 CHAPMAN, TAYLOR J. .... Rosenberg  
 DALVI, JASMINE F. .... Austin  
 DARONCO, JEWYLZ MONIQUE ..... Dallas  
 DAVIS, JADA CYMONE' ..... Sugar Land  
 DAVIS, RONERIA DENISE ..... Dallas  
 DORSEY, DARYCE ALIYAH ..... Crowley  
 DOYLE, AMANI THERISE ..... Cedar Hill  
 EDWARDS, ALEXYS ..... Pflugerville  
 EVANS, KJIHLA TESHIRE ..... Houston  
 GRIFFIN, TAE'LOL LANAE ..... Humble  
 HARRIS, JOHNA A. .... Houston  
 HARRIS, KYREN JAQUAN ..... Saint James, LA  
 HARRIS, ZARIAH J. .... Temple  
 HAWKINS, TIA D'JANEA ..... Dallas  
 HILL, COREUNA S. .... Burleson  
 HUA, TIEN PHUOC ..... Cypress  
 JACKSON, DRAIA AUNDRY'NA, I. .... Sugar Land  
 JOHNSON, DEVEONTAY JAHLIL ..... Dallas  
 JONES, KHORRI J. .... Cypress  
 LEAL, JENNIFER MIREYA ..... Houston  
 MANGUM, Z'NAE MICHELLE ..... Missouri City  
 MAXWELL, SAPHIRE INYHIA ..... Harker Heights  
 NEAL, MADISON C. .... Grandview, MO  
 NEAL, TY'MESHALA CASHAWN ..... Houston  
 NEELEY WILLIAMS, JAMAL M. .... Missouri City  
 PARTRIDGE, DERRICA ..... Houston  
 PAUL, KENNEDY ALEXANDER ..... Brusly, LA  
 PENNA MENDOZA, FIORELLA ..... Katy  
 PETTIT, JASMINE A. .... Brookshire  
 PITTS, COY R. .... Duncanville  
 RICHARD, JAYLA ..... Anna  
 SAVOIE, KOURTNEY ALEXIS ..... Katy  
 SILVA, ADAMMA KIARRA ..... Keller  
 SMITH, JABARI DUANE ..... Prattville, AL  
 STEWART, CHARAY ..... Grand Prairie  
 TAJIBOY, JENNIFER MARIAFLOR ..... Houston  
 TAYLOR, JATAVION J. .... Houston  
 WASHINGTON, JAYE TORME ..... San Antonio  
 WEBER, JAZLYNN EVANAE ..... Rosharon  
 WILLIAMS, BRIANNA DESIRAE ..... Killeen  
 WILLIAMS, RAILYN DIONNE ..... Grand Prairie

## Chemistry Curriculum

JACKSON, MALAYJA .....	Houston
LEDAY, LAUREN JALIAH .....	Copperas Cove
LEWIS, MITCHELL RAY, JR. ....	Houston
NUGENT, DEMOREE SANYE AMARIE .....	Victorville, CA
TOOLE, DEJA TRENIECE .....	Houston
VILLALTA, KATHERINE MICHELLE .....	Cypress
WASHINGTON, MAYA J. ....	Cypress

## Psychology Curriculum

ALLEN, A'MYA .....	Glenn Heights
BAIN, SHADIAMON CARLANNA .....	New Providence Nassau, Bahamas
BETHEA BUTTS, LEAUZHANA NYCHELLE .....	Austin
BRADFORD, AREON AKIA .....	Austin
BROOKS, JORDYN RENEE .....	Cibolo
BROWN, MORGAN NICOLETTE .....	Houston
BROWN, TANIA S. ....	Houston
CHERRY, JANIYA .....	Harker Heights
CRAWFORD, KELDON TAQUAN .....	Midlothian
CREER, DACARIUS KRONE .....	Addison
DAVIS, KA'SHAIRAH DE'SHE' .....	Houston
ELLIOTT, TYREE T. ....	Rosharon
GESORA, KARIRI OBONYO .....	Channelview
GOODEN, BRIANNA ELYSE .....	College Station
HOLMES, AMARI CHANEL .....	La Marque
JERROLS, KAYLA RENEE .....	Stafford
JOHNSON, TENISHA MICHELLE .....	Humble
JOHNSON, TORIA .....	Carrollton
LEWIS, STAGEONIA D. ....	Round Rock
MARTIN, CHALMETTE .....	Houston
MCGOWAN, MIEL C. ....	Houston
MILLER, MADISON AALANI .....	Dallas
MILLER, NYLA A. ....	Hutto
PAGE, QUYMESHEIA M. ....	Killeen
PATTERSON, ADONAI-A-MBITION CHRISTIAN ...	Lynn Haven, FL
POWELL, ANIYAH ERIELL .....	New Orleans, LA
ROBINSON, ALYSSA JANA E .....	San Antonio
ROBINSON, JAMESON LE'ADRIAN, JR. ....	Houston
ROGERS, TAIYAH KENCHELLE .....	Manvel
SANDERS, KE'AUNDREA TENE' .....	Corpus Christi
SHUFORD, TIFFANY MICHELLE .....	Spring
STEWART, MAYA NICOLE .....	Fort Worth
STOWERS, GREGORY THOMAS, JR. ....	Waller
TALBERT, MARAYAH CHARMAINE .....	Pearland
TAYLOR, LAURYN MICHAEL .....	Manvel
THOMAS, KAMETRIA A. ....	Chesapeake, VA
VAUGHAN, JEREMIAH PARMEL .....	Cypress
WARE, ZHARIA ANEISE .....	Dallas
WASHINGTON, JORDAN BRENA .....	Houston
WILLIAMS, TIARA RA'CHAUN .....	Fort Worth
WILSON, TASHARIYA LANAE .....	Tomball

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## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### Accounting Curriculum

ADEDIRAN, ADEGBENGA ADEBISOYE, I. ....	Katy
BLACK, MCKAYLA NICOLE .....	Sealy
CAMPBELL, PARKER MATTHEW .....	Dallas
JAMES, LAMARCUS .....	Lancaster
JENKINS, NIKKOLE V. ....	Plano
JOHNSON, KEIONNA N. ....	Fort Worth
ONDO AVORO, CONSOLACION .....	Malabo, Equatorial Guinea
SCOTT, SABRINA APRIL .....	Lufkin
WILLIAMS, AYSIA LANEE .....	Arlington

#### Finance Curriculum

ANGONO, ROBERTO MBA OBAMA ...	Mongomo, Equatorial Guinea
BONTON, COREY WAYNE .....	Richmond
BROWN, ALEX LEVI .....	Houston
HAWKINS, TAYLOR SIMONE AKIRA .....	Garland
JOHNSON, COLLIN DAVID .....	Hickory Creek
RICHARDS, MARTAY DOUGLAS .....	Ennis
SMITH, CLIFFORD ANDREW, III .....	Sugar Land
WALKER, ISAIAH C. ....	Houston
WASHINGTON, CAMERON ALEXANDER .....	Houston
WILSON, BRIA J. ....	Dallas

#### Management Curriculum

ADAMS, IREION E. ....	Conroe
BAILEY, JAMIL A. ....	Dallas
BERNALDEZ, JOSEPH ANTHONY .....	Houston
BLACKSHEAR, RAIGAN .....	Katy
BOGANY, TATYANA S. ....	Dallas
COOK, AYANNA ELAINE .....	Cordova, TN
CRAFT, TYKERIA D. ....	San Antonio
DENSON, BRIA DANIELLE .....	Duncanville
DOW, ZEPHANIAH I. ....	Katy
DURAN, ANNA CESILIA .....	Hockley
EDWARDS, ALEXYS .....	Pflugerville
EVANS, GERMONI JOVONTE .....	Richmond
GLASPIE, SHADAMEIA S. ....	Houston
GRANT, BRITNEY N. ....	Dallas
HARDAWAY, ME'KEIGHA JANA E .....	Cedar Hill
HOWARD, JAILON DELORIAN .....	Missouri City
JACKSON, ALEXIS N. ....	Cedar Park
JACKSON, DAIJA JANA E .....	Balch Springs
JOHNSON, JADA C. ....	Cibolo
JOHNSON, JALAYDRIAN M. ....	Silsbee
JONES, GERANAE TAWANA .....	Spring
JONES, NIOUS SYLVE .....	San Antonio
JONES, TREASURE TASHAE .....	Prairie View
JOSEPH, TAYVIEN .....	Houston
KELLY, ARYEL DIANE .....	Fort Worth
LEVI, TARYN GABRIELLE .....	Orange
LEWIS, JAVION DESEAN .....	Houston
MERRELL, BRANDON DEWAYNE .....	Denver, CO
MOBLEY, LALANI S. ....	Killeen
OLUWASANMI, JESUFEYIKUNAYOMI PEACE .....	Houston

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PREVILON, DEVIN JACOB .....	Carrollton
PREVILON, JUSTIN PAUL .....	Carrollton
RICHARDSON, DERRICK RAY, JR. ....	Tomball
RODGERS, ASHLEY NICOLE .....	Spring
SHEPHERD, JOEVAN A. ....	Grand Prairie
SIMPSON, CABRIEA C. ....	Madisonville
SMITH, RAEVEN DAYE .....	Red Oak
SMITH, RAVEN TIARA .....	Dickinson
WASHINGTON, CHRISTIAN .....	Dallas
WATKINS, BLAKE A. ....	Port Arthur
WHITE, DA'CARIA LESHUN .....	Dallas
WILLIAMS, IMANI NIKAYA .....	Mesquite
WILSON, JACQUELYN NICOLE .....	Houston

### *Management Information Systems Curriculum*

ADLAM, SHONTERIA JARNA .....	Cypress
BROUSSARD, KAYLA ALYSSA .....	Port Arthur
BRYANT, BRACIA KYRA .....	Houston
FRANKLIN, BETHANY .....	Channelview
GLENN, DARIANNA RENEE .....	Houston
HORTON, JA'MON MARQUIS .....	Missouri City
PEOPLES, WILLIAM CHARLES .....	DeSoto
SIMON, ALANIS DEANNA .....	Houston

### *Marketing Curriculum*

BERHE, YONAS OKUBAMICHAEL .....	Houston
BLACKWELL, CLARENCE P. ....	Nash
COLLINS, TAHJAE MARQUES .....	Round Rock
DRAPER, NATAYA ZAHNAE .....	Houston
HOBSON, CRIEANNA DANIELLE .....	Fort Worth
HOLDEN, TY PATRICK .....	Houston
JACKSON, NA'KIYA MARYANN .....	Chicago, IL
JOHNSON, FAITH N. ....	Missouri City
JONES, ANARI JHANE .....	Spring
LUSK, KALIEN JA'NAE .....	Mesquite
MASON, RANJIT .....	Carrollton
MATCHETT, TAYLOR JANISE .....	Houston
MORGAN, SHONAE R. ....	Katy
OYE ONDO, SILVIA APOLONIA .....	Houston
PALACIOS, PAUL HUMBERTO .....	Richmond
QUEEN, SOMER .....	Houston
WALKER, DE'ANTE .....	Cypress

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## WHITLOWE R. GREEN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE *Health Curriculum*

ADAMSON, RAVEN SAMIR .....	Pflugerville
ALLEN, CAMRYN C. ....	Fulshear
ALLISON, AMIA KIERRA .....	Rosharon
ARMSTRONG, TYRIA RUBY .....	Glenn Heights
AYORINDE, OLUWATOBI E. ....	Sugar Land
BARNES, TAYLOR N. ....	Houston
BOYD, JOHN W., JR. ....	Houston
BREWER, JUSTIN ISAIAH .....	Missouri City
BRIDGES, ZAKIA DESHAY .....	Temple
CAMP, MIALANNI R. ....	Converse
CLEMONS, MONIQUE SHANAY .....	Ennis
DAVIS, RIANE .....	Houston
DENNIS, DESTINY MIKIA .....	Conroe
FIELDS, BRIEANA L. ....	Houston
HALE, TAVIEN DUJOUR .....	Missouri City
HERNANDEZ, MIIA MONYQUE .....	Bryan
HOLLOWAY, DAIJAH MONAE .....	Richmond
HOLMAN, VINCHELLE M. ....	Missouri City
HOLMES, JESSICA RENEE .....	Houston
JACKSON, KAILA SYMONE .....	Houston
JANISE, PARRIS A. ....	Houston
JOHNSON, TANEISHA ELAINE .....	Katy
JONES, BREONIA BRITTANY .....	Houston
JONES, KINNADI M. ....	Spring
JONES, URIAH N. ....	DeSoto
JORDAN, MATTIE O'TELIA .....	Cypress
LAHORI, CHANCELLOR K. ....	Cypress
LANGSTON, SHALEIGHA BANEE' .....	Cedar Hill
LEE, APRIL DENISE .....	Cypress
MCFARLAND, ASIA M. ....	Katy
MCNEAL, MAKAYLA JANAE' .....	Hitchcock
MILLER-DEARY, BREANNA LETICIA .....	Del Valle
MITCHELL, VICTORIA CHELSEA .....	Tomball
MONROE, PAIGE DEON .....	Pflugerville
MORGAN, DIAMOND A'YANNA .....	Houston
MOTEN, L'DAIJA D. ....	Fresno
ODIGIE, FAITH .....	Sugar Land
OIYEMHONLAN, ADESUWA .....	Antioch, CA
PRADIA, DEJANISE TY'VEA .....	Houston
RACHAL, JADA D. ....	Channelview
REID, WESSANA DANIELLA .....	Fresno
SARGENT, IYANNA SAMORE .....	Navasota
SCYPION, ELLENE LATORIA .....	Beaumont
SHERMAN, DONRE JERMANINE .....	Houston
SILLAS, LYDIA J. ....	Glendale, WI
STANLEY, ORIAUNIA T. ....	Houston
STRONG, SHANIA L. ....	Seagoville
WARE, KAILYN MONE'T .....	Fate
WILLIAMS, CHANEL RA'JEAN .....	Grand Rapids, MI
WILLIAMS, ZENORA .....	Houston
WINSTON, SAMANTHA ANN .....	Humble

## *Kinesiology Curriculum*

ADAMS, DAZARAE SEMONE .....	Jasper
BAILEY, KAYLA MARIE .....	Houston
BARRY, AYANNA JANAE .....	Schertz
BROWN, KALEY .....	Austin
BURNS, CHASITY LANE A .....	Duncanville
BURNS, SHA' KAYLA T. ....	Midway
BURNS, TIARA N. ....	Richmond
BURNS, TIJA LASHAE .....	Denton
BURRELL, NISANA CHANTEL .....	Plano
BURTON, SIERRA .....	Houston
BUTLER, CORRI D. ....	Stafford
DARCUS, KRYSTAL GRACE-MARIE .....	Brenham
DURAL, PATRICK JAMES, JR. ....	Dallas
FATAL, ANTHONY D. ....	Baytown
FLEMING, ERIN ALYSSE .....	Houston
FORD, KIARA ASHAE .....	Navasota
FOSTER, ODELL D. ....	Hutchins
GLASPIE, PAIGE L. ....	Conroe
GLASS, HENRY MITCHELL .....	Fresno
HARPER, JERRY ANDREW, JR. ....	Arlington
HENRY, JASMINE LAVERN .....	San Antonio
HUBBARD, JERMERIA DEANNE .....	Magnolia
JAMES, BLADE .....	Grand Prairie
JONES, LAVARVIA CLOUDE JAMAR, JR. ....	Stafford
LEWIS, KOLBI M. ....	Katy
LYKES, DARNISHA JAVONNA .....	Garland City, AR
MATTHEWS-BARNETT, JADEN .....	Hempstead
MAXWELL, MONIQUA TANIA SHAEVON .....	Richmond
MCCADNEY, JAVANTATE L. ....	Houston
MCCURTIS-HENRY, JALEN DEVON .....	Cedar Hill
MCGLOTHIN, BROOKLYNN I. ....	Cedar Hill
MORALES-MATEO, ENRIQUE JOSE .....	Cypress
NELSON, A'QUACIA L. ....	Dallas
PLAIR, RANDI RAQUEL .....	Crosby
RIVAS, JEANNIE .....	Houston
ROBINSON, ICELANDE T. ....	Humble
ROOKS, NAKHAYLA AREMONII .....	Fort Worth
ROYSTER, MORGAN DANIELLE .....	Rcho Sta Marg, CA
SAMPSON, ROBYN DENYCE .....	Houston
SANDIFER, KAIRELL F. ....	Boutte, LA
SHANKLIN, MOKEYSHA LATREACE .....	Georgetown
SMITH, TAVION TAMAR .....	San Antonio
TAYLOR, OLIIVYA .....	Duncanville
TILFORD, CRYSLYN OMARA .....	Fresno
VAUGHNS, MICAH ELAINE .....	Beaumont
WHITE, JOSHUA NOAH .....	Grand Prairie
WILLIAMS, ASIA TRINAY .....	DeSoto
WILLIAMS, AVERY LYNN .....	Hempstead
WILLIAMS, CHRISTIAN ANTONY .....	Houston
WOMACK, XANIA Z. ....	Houston
YOUNGBLOOD, ANIAH S. ....	Dallas

## *Teacher Education Curriculum*

ADDISON, DAZZMINE FAYCHELLE .....	Brookshire
ADKINS, KENDRICK JARRELL .....	Missouri City
ANDERSON, ALEXUS N. ....	Richmond
BELL, AUDRIANNA CHANTELL .....	Rowlett
BLOND, NIA B. ....	Houston
BRASCOM, BRITANNIA DENIECE .....	Rosenberg
CRUZ, JONATHAN .....	Waller
DUNCAN, DIANA .....	Prairie View

FILLMORE, MAKAYLA J. ....	Houston
GREENE, MAYA MICHELLE .....	Spring
JARMON, NAIRALYN .....	Humble
JOHNSON, ARIYAN CHANTRESE .....	Temple
JOHNSON, KATHRYN DIANE .....	League City
JONES, MARILYN ELAINE .....	Pattison
LAWRENCE, RENAE .....	Houston
LOTT, CLARKE T. ....	DeSoto
MITCHELL, TAJARA K. ....	Duncanville
MOSES, SYDNEY D. ....	League City
ROBINSON, CAMAYIAH J. ....	Fort Worth
SHORTS, MONEEK L. ....	Memphis, TN
TOVAR, AMBAR L. ....	Houston
WRIGHT, KEVINAE D. ....	Pflugerville

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## ROY G. PERRY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

#### *Computer Engineering Curriculum*

HICKS, ALEXANDER JAMES .....	Dallas
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#### *Computer Science Curriculum*

BOYD, SAMUEL C., III .....	League City
BURRELL, LAUREN MICHELLE .....	Amarillo
HENRY, JAMAL JAMES .....	Prairie View
MILBURN, AALIYAH K. ....	Houston
STEPTOE, LEVI, III .....	Crockett
WILKIE, JAMES MARK .....	Richmond

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

AROGUNDADE, IBRAHIM OLUWAMAYOWA .....	Houston
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### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

SMITH, NATHANIEL KAH'LEL ISAAH .....	Houston
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### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

FOLORUNSO, TEMINIOLUWA DANIEL .....	Cypress
OKEOWO, ADEOLA A. ....	Richmond
REYNA, ELIZABETH A. ....	Richmond
SHEPARD, MICHAEL, II .....	Lewisville
YAKUBA, AHMAD, JR. ....	Borno, Nigeria

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## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

AMUSHIE, IFEANYI N. ....	Richmond
COWART, SETH L. ....	Sugar Land
DUNAWAY, DEVIN C. ....	Katy
DUPRE, TY F. ....	Chesterfield, MO
GREEN, GUY ....	Fort Worth
KHAN, HARIS ....	Katy
MARCH, KE'ANDRE L. ....	Katy
MEDLOW, CHRISTOPHER M., II ....	League City
MUNROE, CHURTON JOSEPH ....	Seabreeze, Bahamas
MURCIA, JUSTIN E. ....	Houston
ODUTAYO, ADEMOLA TIMILEHIN ....	Houston
RAMIREZ, RAUL GONZALEZ ....	Houston
SCOTT, WILLIAM XAVIER ....	Missouri City
TARVER, CALEB L. ....	Lyons

WHITE, AMBER N. ....	Fresno
WHITFIELD, MARQUESE ....	Prairie View
WOODARD, AKELA NEFAE ....	Houston
WOODWARD, TRAVIS KELLY ....	Houston

### *Criminal Justice-Juvenile Justice Curriculum*

DUNN, KEVIN T. ....	Katy
EASON, CYDNEY MONE'T ....	Rosharon

## COLLEGE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

#### *Criminal Justice Curriculum*

BAILEY, EVIN JAMAAR ....	Houston
BAKER, SKYLAR CLINIQUE ....	Houston
BURTON, RODERICK D., JR. ....	El Paso
CARR, JORDAN BRESHAWN ....	Lancaster
CARTER, DANTE RAASHAD ....	New Orleans, LA
CUNNINGHAM, CHELSEA RAYE ....	Bastrop
DARBONE, CALEB FITZGERALD ....	Lake Charles, LA
FORTUNE, BREA S. ....	Missouri City
GRIFFIN, TIMESHA DESHAI ....	Houston
HICKEY, MAYA RENEE ....	Cedar Hill
JACKSON, FAITH S. ....	Beaumont
JACKSON, JALEXIS DYVINE ....	Houston
JAMES, TROY DARNELL, II ....	Baker, LA
JONES, JAON MIKEIA ....	Houston
KEITH, IRIANNA IRASTINE ....	Spring
KING, ARI S. ....	Cypress
KYEI, KIRA ....	Houston
LAW, DONALD, III ....	Fresno
LEWIS, BRIA N. ....	Porter
MOORE, DEONNA R. ....	Fort Worth
MOORE, KAELYN JADE ....	San Antonio
MORRIS, KIERRA LASHAE ....	Houston
NUGENT, DEMOREE SANYE AMARIE ....	Victorville, CA
PARTRIDGE, BREANNA LASHON ....	Harker Heights
RIVERA, NELLY IBETH ....	Houston
ROCHESTER, TILLMAN JAMES, III ....	Houston
TAYLOR, DRALYN DEMOND ....	Silsbee
TAYLOR, HEZEKIAH K., III ....	Mesquite
WASHINGTON, KALA K ....	Keller

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

ABDUL- AZIZ, AMALA MELEK ....	Fort Worth
ADEYEMI, GRACE MONISOLA ....	Lagos, Nigeria
ALI-HOSSAIN, RAIYA Z. ....	Richmond
ALLEN, ASHLYN JANAY ....	Houston
ANDERSON, KIARA MYSHAEL ....	Galveston
ARNOLD, SADE SIMONE ....	Houston
AVIE, KEARA L. ....	Katy
BARRETT, JEANNE' GLYNN ....	La Marque
BLAKEMORE, KAMEESHA T. ....	San Antonio
BLISSETT, KAREENA SHANTAY ....	Cypress
BRINKLEY, SABRIA MONE ....	Live Oak
BROWN, EBONY SHANTA' ....	Houston
CANTU, KEILA N. ....	Houston
CELESTINE, ABRIANA M. ....	Cypress
CLARK, ALTANISHA ROSE ....	Houston
COLE, CHARIS GENICE ....	Converse
COLEMAN, DAIJA ANDREA ....	Houston
DAPREMONT, ERYKAH JANAE ....	Houston
DICKERSON, MAHALIA INEZ ....	Houston
EKE, CHIOMA N. ....	Richmond
EMANUEL, ESTHER S. ....	Tyler
ESPINOZA, JUAN ALFREDO, JR. ....	Houston
ESTRADA, ARIEL GRISELL ....	Houston
FISHER, CAMERON GRANT ....	Mansfield
FRANKLIN, KADEJAH MYCAL ....	Houston
GABLE-WILLIAMS, JADE D'ARNAI ....	Houston
GARCIA, SANDY ....	Houston
GIBSON, WHITNEY T. ....	Katy
GILBERT, CAMELIA RANEISHA LONDEL ....	Beaumont
GREENE, CARLA LASHELLE ....	Fresno
HARRIS, NADIA ALISE ....	Mansfield
HENDERSON, ASIA DE'SHAY ....	Cedar Hill
HERVEY, TERRELL AHMAD ....	Duncanville
HINES, KENEDI P. ....	Grand Prairie
HOLMES, KYRA A. ....	Little Elm
HOUSTON, TANIKA RA'SHAY ....	Katy
IBEABUCHI, JACKLYN OBIOMA ....	Houston
JACKSON, JANA L. ....	Tomball
JACKSON, SHANIA ....	Missouri City
JONES, JALA ALLEYAH ....	Spring

LAMBERT, CINDY K. ....	Houston
LEON, DESTINY MARIE .....	Waller
LINTON, JAELYN M. ....	Houston
LOVE, CHRISTIANA LAFAYE .....	Houston
LOVINGS, JULIE DELPHINE .....	Houston
MATTHEWS, ANTWANEKE .....	Houston
MEADE, DEANGELA S. ....	Houston
MENSAH, VICTORIA FOKUO .....	Cypress
MILLETT, ALEXANDRIA L. ....	Houston
MOON, TERRI CORRIN .....	Katy
MORALES, JESSICA .....	Houston
NIEVES, ITZEL VIRIDIANA .....	Tomball
OBIOHA, AKUNNA R. ....	Houston
OKUNS, ALIMA IMADE .....	Richmond
OLUBODUN, SANDRA ABISOLA .....	Fort Worth
OSHO, ANTHONIA OLUWAFUNKE .....	Richmond
PERKINS, ANTHONY D. ....	Katy
PERRY, NEKKIA YUVONNE .....	Houston
PRICE, ARTAVIA SHEREE .....	Dallas
REDD, ASIA NICOLE .....	Cedar Hill
REDEN, DELANEY AYLSE, SR. ....	Houston
RUBIO, REBECCA .....	Rosharon
RUSHING, KIERA J. ....	Rosenberg
SANTOS, MARYURY L. ....	Houston
SAWEY, LAUREN NICOLE .....	Brenham
SCOTT, HARRIEYAH CHONJAI .....	Cedar Hill
SMITH, DAPHNE MONIQUE .....	Houston
THOMAS, ANGELA M. ....	Spring
THOMAS, DELMONTE DAMARCAE .....	Nacogdoches
TUGGLES, LAUREN FAITH .....	Humble
WALLACE, KAYLA RENEE .....	Missouri City
WASHINGTON, MIKAYLA NICOLE .....	Houston
WILLIAMS, MELODY .....	Chicago, IL
WILLIAMS, MIKAELA KORNISE .....	Houston

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### *General Studies Curriculum*

MAYS, VIVICA PEARL .....	Humble
MORANT, SOINKNE ESTEPHANIE .....	Killeen
SELMAN, RAYCOBY- JAMAL ELIKIM- YISRAEL .....	Spring
THOMAS, KRISTIAN MONET .....	Houston
THORNTON, KYNSLEY ELISE .....	Richmond
WILLIAMS, BREANNA .....	McKinney
WILLIAMS, JAYLEN JAMAL .....	DeSoto

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#### *General Studies Curriculum*

BALOGUN, EMMANUEL BABATUNDE .....	Richmond
CHUKWU, STEPHANIA IHUOMA .....	Houston
DUPLESSION, JUSTYN RON .....	Houston
GRAHAM, ALEXIS ROSE .....	Santa Rosa, CA
JOHNSON, SARENA SHANICE .....	Navasota
STEVENS, IREYON C. ....	Mansfield
WOODS, TIANA RASHELL .....	Arlington

<sup>1</sup>As final action cannot always be taken by the time the program is printed, the list of candidates given here is tentative only.  
The University reserves the right to withdraw or add names.

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# GRADUATING WITH ACADEMIC HONORS<sup>†</sup>

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Honors recognition at graduation is based on consistent high scholarship and cumulative grade point averages earned. To be eligible for graduation with honors, a student must not have received any failing grades and must complete the last 60 semester hours in residence at Prairie View A&M University. A student may graduate with honors in one of the three categories, Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, or Cum Laude as outlined in the university catalog.

## SUMMA CUM LAUDE

*Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.90-4.00*

BLACKSHER, KARI MAIA  
BUTLER, TIERRA NICOLE  
CABANAS, DAVID

CRUZ, JONATHAN  
MATTHEWS-BARNETT, JADAN  
MAXWELL, SAPHIRE INYHIA

MOSLEY, VIVIAN A.  
WILLIAMS, RAILYN DIONNE  
WILSON, TASHARIYA LANAE

## MAGNA CUM LAUDE

*Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.70-3.89*

AKUCHIE, NORA AMARACHI  
AVIE, KEARA L.  
BOYD, STEPHEN A.  
CUNNEY, JANASIA L.  
DENSON, BRIA DANIELLE  
DOW, ZEPHANIAH I.  
FATAL, ANTHONY D.  
FRANKLIN, KADEJAH MYCAL  
GIBBS, SHARLESA  
HARRIS, NADIA ALISE  
HEARNE, LEAUNDRIA EUSTACIA  
HENDERSON, ASIA DE'SHAY

HINES, KENEDI P.  
HUA, TIEN PHUOC  
JACKSON, KAILA SYMONE  
JAUREGUI, ALAN  
JONES, NIOUS SYLVE  
LANGSTON, SHALEIGHA BANEE'  
MOSES, SYDNEY D.  
NOEL, ERICA CHRISTINA  
OBIOHA, AKUNNA R.  
OKEOWO, ADEOLA A.  
PAGE, QUYMESHEIA M.  
PATTERSON, ADONAI-A-MBITION  
CHRISTIAN

PLAIR, RANDI RAQUEL  
REVAULT-STEPHENS, CELINE  
LEATICIA-FAITH  
ROSARIO, RUT E.  
ROYSTER, MORGAN DANIELLE  
SAVOIE, KOURTNEY ALEXIS  
SCOTT, HARRIEYAH CHONJAI  
SOURA, GOUSSANIBI C. M.  
TAYLOR, LAURYN MICHAEL  
VILLALTA, KATHERINE MICHELLE  
WILLIAMS, AVERY LYNN  
WILLIAMS, REGINA ANN

## CUM LAUDE

*Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.50-3.69*

ADAMSON, RAVEN SAMIR  
ANDERSON, JARVON MARQEL  
AYORINDE, OLUWATOBI E.  
BARNES, TAYLOR N.  
BARRETT, JEANNE' GLYNN  
BROOKS, JORDYN RENEE  
BROWN, EBONY SHANTA'  
BURNS, TIJA LASHAE  
CANTU, KEILA N.  
CELESTINE, ABRIANA M.  
CHERRY, JANIYA  
CLARK, ALTANISHA ROSE  
CLARK, REUBEN FITZGERALD  
CUADROS, ANDRES  
DAPREMONT, ERYKAH JANAE

DUNAWAY, DEVIN C.  
DUNCAN, DIANA  
ESTRADA, ARIEL GRISELL  
FORD, KIARA ASHAE  
GLENN, DARIANNA RENEE  
GREENE, MAYA MICHELLE  
HENRY, JAMAL JAMES  
HOLMES, AMARI CHANEL  
JOHNSON, KEIONNA N.  
JONES, MARILYN ELAINE  
LAWRENCE, RENAE  
LINTON, JAELYN M.  
MORRIS, CORINA R.  
OLUWASANMI, JESUFEYIKUNAYOMI PEACE  
OYE ONDO, SILVIA APOLONIA

PAUL, KENNEDY ALEXANDER  
RIVAS, JEANNIE  
ROBINSON, ICELANDE T.  
SANSOM, VINNIE L.  
SHELTON, DARIUS DEVONTE  
SHERMAN, DONRE JERMANINE  
SHORTS, MONEEK L.  
SMITH, NATHANIEL KAH'LEL ISAIAH  
STEWART, MAYA NICOLE  
STRONG, SHANIA L.  
TUGGLES, LAUREN FAITH  
WILSON, BRIA J.  
WINSTON, SAMANTHA ANN

<sup>†</sup>The golden-colored cord represents undergraduate candidates graduating with academic honors.

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## COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

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WOODWARD, TRAVIS .....Houston, TX  
Second Lieutenant, Military Intelligence, National Guard, Criminal Justice

LEAL, JENNIFER .....Houston, TX  
Second Lieutenant, Military Police, National Guard, Biology

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## RETIRING FACULTY AND STAFF

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DARLA EFFINGER ..... 15 years  
Roy G. Perry College of Engineering

GARY ERICKSON ..... 19 years  
Marvin D. and June Samuel Brailsford College of Arts & Sciences

PAUL JOHNSON ..... 31 years  
College of Agriculture and Human Sciences

BARBARA MARTIN ..... 10 years  
Marvin D. and June Samuel Brailsford College of Arts & Sciences

RICHARD MCWHORTER ..... 21 years  
College of Agriculture and Human Sciences

CHRISTINE MOORE ..... 27 years  
John B. Coleman Library

KAY NORMAN ..... 17 years  
Office of Student Affairs

DEBRA RAY ..... 10 years  
Procurement & Disbursement Services

LEWIS SMITH ..... 32 years  
Marvin D. and June Samuel Brailsford College of Arts & Sciences

# *Academic Regalia*

An appropriate costume is a necessary part of Commencement. The costume includes a cap, a gown, and a hood. Each part of the costume has special significance. The most common headpiece (or cap) for the ceremony is the black square, flattop, or “mortarboard” type with a gold or black tassel. It is called a “mortarboard” because it is shaped like the board of the mason which holds mortar. The large velvet Tam-O-Shanter style of headpieces may replace the mortarboard. Some of the velvet tams are brilliantly colored such as orange or bright blue.

The hood can be the most colorful part of the entire costume. The colors inside the hood are those of the college or university awarding the degree. The academic discipline is represented by the color(s) on the outside rim of the hood according to the table below:

Agriculture .....	Maize	Nursing .....	Apricot
Architecture .....	Lavender	Philosophy .....	Dark Blue
Arts, Letters, Humanities .....	White	Physical Education .....	Sage Green
Commerce, Accountancy, Business .....	Drab	Physics .....	Science Gold
Criminal Justice .....	Midnight Blue	Psychology .....	Gold
Economics .....	Copper	Public Administration, including	
Education .....	Light Blue	Foreign Service .....	Peacock Blue
Engineering .....	Orange	Public Health .....	Salmon Pink
Fine Arts .....	Brown	Science .....	Golden Yellow
Forestry .....	Russet	Social Work .....	Citron
Geography .....	Blue and Green	Technology .....	Golden Yellow
Journalism .....	Crimson	Theology .....	Scarlet
Library Science .....	Lemon	Veterinary Science .....	Gray
Mathematics .....	Science Gold		
Music .....	Pink		

The tassel on the doctor’s cap is usually gold and is permanently fastened on the left side. The master’s cap has a black tassel or color appropriate to the discipline worn on the left. The bachelor’s cap has a black tassel or color appropriate to the discipline worn on the right prior to graduation then moved to the left during the ceremony.

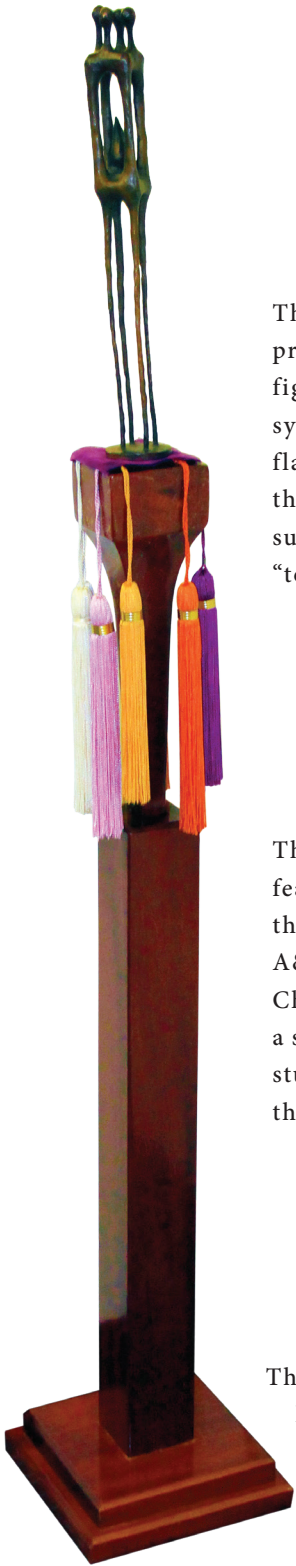
The gown is usually black. The traditional doctor’s gown has velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on the regular sleeves. The master’s gown has no velvet, but does have unusually long sleeves. The bachelor’s gown is similar to the master’s gown but has regular long sleeves which tend to be pointed.

Some gowns may be in the color of the college granting the degree, such as “Education Blue.” Others may be “Yale Blue” or “Harvard Crimson” for the graduates of those universities. Customized stoles highlight the accomplishments of students, including to honor those students who have served the nation in the Armed Forces.

# *Academic Symbols*

## THE MACE

The mace is an ancient symbol of authority which is carried by the marshal ahead of the academic procession. The mace for Prairie View A&M University is four feet long and contains four bronze figures atop a Honduras mahogany base which tapers to fit into its stand. The four figures are symbolic of the four undergraduate academic years. In the hollow area beneath the figures is a flame that is equally shared. The flame denotes knowledge and excellence. The base symbolizes the entire faculty. It serves as a grip and is carried by the university marshal. The stand, which supports the mace, characterizes the administration. The visual impact of the mace as a whole is “torch-like.” The eight tassels represent the academic organization of the University.



## THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

The Texas A&M University System's Presidential Medallion features the seal of Prairie View A&M University and signifies the trust placed in the institution's new leader by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents and the Office of the Chancellor. Infused with tradition and honor, the medallion is a symbol of the responsibility to inspire, mentor and serve the students of Prairie View A&M. The System's chancellor presents the medallion to the new president at his or her inauguration.

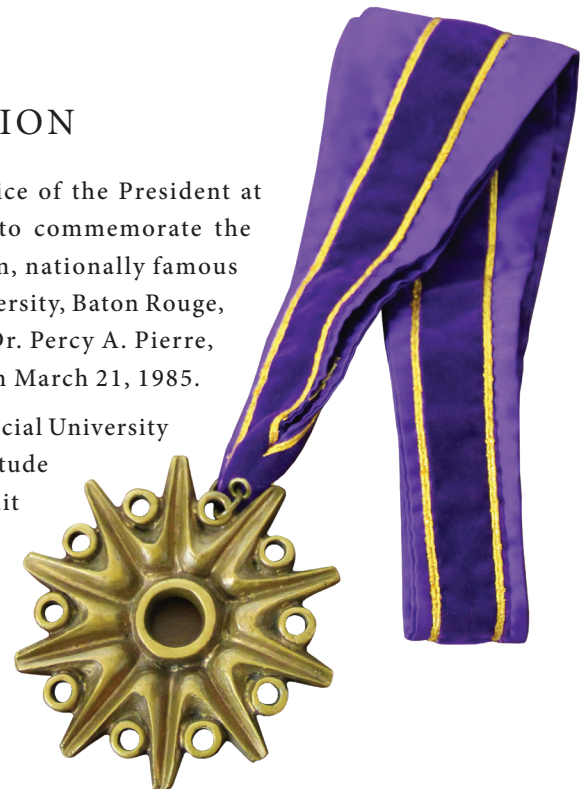


## THE PVAMU PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

The President's Medallion, the official symbol of the Office of the President at Prairie View A&M University, was created especially to commemorate the lineage of the presidency by the late Mr. Frank Hayden, nationally famous sculptor and Professor of Fine Arts at Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The first medallion was presented to Dr. Percy A. Pierre, fourth president of Prairie View A&M University on March 21, 1985.

The medallion is designed to be worn with academic regalia at all official University programs. Abstract figures, representing the academic disciplines in an attitude of celebration, encircle the outer rim. The inner circle symbolizes the pursuit of excellence throughout four years of teaching and learning. The weave of the chain is the facsimile of that used by the ancient Greeks.

A replica will be presented to each subsequent President during his or her inauguration. The medallion will ultimately reflect the history of the presidency, revealing names and dates of inauguration.



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STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

## *A Message from the Governor:*

*As Governor of Texas, I am pleased to extend a warm welcome to everyone in attendance at Prairie View A&M University's 2022 Fall Commencement Convocation.*

*Graduates, as you celebrate your achievements and reflect upon your time as students of this fine institution, know that Texas celebrates with you. You have demonstrated academic excellence, personal perseverance, and no small amount of hard work, and you should take immense pride in your many accomplishments.*

*The diploma you receive today is not only the goal you have worked so diligently to attain but also a symbol of the education that has prepared you for success in any future endeavor you may pursue. Whether it be further academic study or a professional career, your education will enable you to lead a productive life as upstanding members of society.*

*Our world is constantly changing, and it needs your talents and energy as we continue to face the unprecedented challenges of the modern world. As Texans, we share a deep-seated determination and a tenacious spirit, and we all have important roles to play as we work together to build upon the successes of the past and create an even greater future for our state, our nation, and our world.*

*In this moment, you inherit the freedom and prosperity of our people as well as the responsibilities that accompany them. The tasks in store may be daunting, but in these moments of celebration, we catch a glimpse of the bright future that could lie ahead, and we must carry that celebratory spirit with us as we march toward that free and prosperous future. We must remain focused on the work before us as critical to the success of generations to come. In due time, you will have to rise and meet these challenges by building upon the foundation laid by those who have come before you and by using your wisdom, experience, and passion.*

*I have the utmost confidence that the milestone you celebrate today is but one of many achievements awaiting you. At this time, I encourage you to recognize the different support systems that helped you reach this place—family, friends, teachers, and professors—and to take the time to thank and honor them. The success you know today is the work of many, and those relationships will guide you as you continue on your way. Although the document you receive is the culmination of many years' work, your diploma marks not an ending, but a beginning. As you move into the next chapter of your life, know that your accomplishments will bring about a better, brighter future for the Lone Star State.*

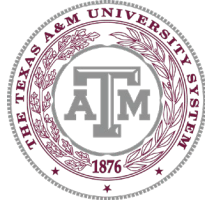
*First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins me in sending best wishes for your continued success.*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Abbott".

Greg Abbott  
Governor





Office of the Chancellor  
**THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**

December 10, 2022

Dear Prairie View A&M University Graduate:

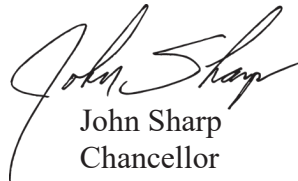
Congratulations! You have managed to graduate from a Prairie View A&M University reborn under the leadership of President Ruth J. Simmons. More people than ever are looking to Prairie View A&M University graduates for the answers because they know you have been prepared for success.

I commend you for your personal accomplishments and tenacity. You are the embodiment of Panther Pride and Spirit. Your success is the result of your firm commitment and many sacrifices. The Regents of the Texas A&M University System and I are proud of you.

Your accomplishment, however, is also the legacy of the struggles of those who came before you, paving the way for your success today. May you never forget their sacrifices and live a life that honors them. May your success inspire the next generation.

Again, congratulations. The future is yours. I hope you will remain an active member of the Prairie View A&M University Community.

Sincerely,



John Sharp  
Chancellor

# UNIVERSITY MARSHAL

CLARISSA GAMBLE BOOKER '68

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ALMA MATER  
DEAR PRAIRIE VIEW

Dear Prairie View, our song to thee we raise,  
In gratitude we sing our hymn of praise,  
For mem'ries dear, for friends and recollections,  
For lessons learned while here we've lived with thee.  
For these we pledge our hearts full of devotion,  
To serve thee now, and through eternity.

As days go by, our hearts will not grow cold,  
We'll love thy purple royal and thy gold,  
We'll through our lives exemplify thy teachings,  
We'll always strive a blessing to be.  
Thy children we our love and pride confessing,  
We'll love thee now, and through eternity.

Words by O. Anderson Fuller  
Music from "Finlandia" by *Sibelius*

